Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution v Secretary of State

Bill Schuette
Presiding Judge

Docket No. 286734

William C. Whitbeck

Patrick M. Meter Judges

The Court orders that plaintiffs' motion for immediate consideration of the complaint for a writ of mandamus is GRANTED. To effectuate an expedited decision in this case, the following schedule is hereby imposed:

All motions, including any motions to intervene (accompanied by a brief in support of the motion to intervene, a proposed answer to the complaint, and a proposed brief in support of the proposed answer to the complaint), and any motions to disqualify under MCR 2.003 (accompanied by a brief in support of the motion to disqualify) are to be personally served on the other parties and filed by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

All responses to motions (and briefs in support of the responses), and any brief in reply to an answer to the complaint are to be personally served on the other parties and filed by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008.

Oral argument on any motions filed will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2008, in the Lansing courtroom, located at the Hall of Justice, 925 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Each side will be entitled to 30 minutes of argument. Oral argument on the complaint for a writ of mandamus will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, in the Lansing courtroom. Each side will be entitled to 30 minutes of argument.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to procure the services of a stenographer for oral argument on Monday, August 11, 2008 and Tuesday, August 19, 2008.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Chief Clerk